

The Home Journal.

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WINCHESTER:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1857.
CHARLES SUMNER.

Of all the dirty, hypocritical knaves and paltroons, says the *Union and American*, that ever disgraced a seat in Congress none were equal to this rascal. We find the following in a New England abolition paper:

Mr. SUMNER. Expresses to us:—At the Disunion Convention held in Worcester, Thursday, the Rev. T. W. Higginson stated that he had a talk with the Hon. Charles Sumner in this city last week, and when he asked him if, when he got back to Washington, he would reiterate his words against slavery, Mr. Sumner replied, "Reiterate, reiterate? If, when I get back to Washington, I make the speech I expect to make, it will be like fourth proof brandy to molasses and water." When asked what result he expected from it, he replied, "I expect to be shot; there is nothing else left for them to do."

Since this bold announcement, from this skulking hero, Mr. Brooks has died, whereupon we find the following paragraph in the Washington correspondence of the *New York Tribune*:

Letters have been received from Mr. Sumner announcing his intention to appear in the Senate at an early day, and his quarters have been prepared, looking to that contingency. This step will be taken against the admonition of his medical and personal friends, and without any special advantage to the public or himself. It is his purpose to sail for Europe about the 1st of March.

What a hero!

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—Next Sunday will be the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth-day of the Father of his Country—George Washington. And this day, if any, certainly claims a most sacred and grateful remembrance in the hearts of our people, as being the birth-time of greatest man the world ever knew,—greatest, because he combined the qualities of a statesman and power of a ruler with the spirit and actions of a contrite follower of Christ. Oh! what an enviable position he does and will ever hold in the eyes of this and generations yet to come! Times may change and men with them, but, already stamped on the brightest page of fame, the name of Washington will still remain untarnished as long as time shall last. How the memory of such a man as this, of his virtues and useful life, should excite the aspiring minds of American youth to imitate,—we say American youth because their home now was his home then.

In a word, GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS a wise, a great and a virtuous man.—Peace to his ashes.

We see that a great many wholesale Nashville merchants have received, and are receiving, their spring and summer goods. We commend our columns to them as a good medium through which to make known the extent of their purchases and the preparations they have made for the accommodation of country merchants. They have not yet made any purchases, but soon will.

John E. Hatcher, Esq., of the *Columbia Mirror* has a very amusing article under the head of "Romance and Reality in Real Life." A certain Dr. R. M. Cooper had been imposing on that community, and he is consequently the subject of the article.

Preston S. Brooks is said to have been the largest and longest framed man that ever died in Washington. There was no coffin at the undertakers' that would do, and the transmission of the corpse from that place to his plantation in South Carolina was delayed until a mahogany coffin was made and lined with lead.

Cumberland river continues in fine boating order, with a prospect of its remaining so for several weeks yet.

Ten thousand bags of cotton were destroyed by fire in Mobile, Ala., recently, besides a great deal of other property.

The Legislature of Delaware has elected James A. Bayard and M. W. Bates United States Senators.

Independent Order of Good Templars.

During the session of the Grand Lodge of said Order, which convened in Nashville on Thursday the 12th instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the next 12 months, to wit:

Isaac Paul, Nashville, G. W. C. T.; N. C. David, Franklin, G. W. C. T.; Rev. J. A. Keyes, Murfreesboro, G. W. V. T.; Hugh Carroll, Nashville, G. W. S. T.; G. A. Plant, Tullahoma, G. W. T. T.; Rev. Wm. Large, Tenn. Conf., G. W. C. T.

Prof. J. H. Gossing, McMinnville, G. W. M. T.; John Hickerson, Manchester, G. W. D. M. T.; E. A. Speer, Lavergne, G. W. I. G. T.; R. E. Thompson, Spring Hill, G. W. O. G. T.; Rev. M. L. Andrews, Franklin, P. G. W. C. T.

Mr. Mason, Ala., will soon be lighted with gas, as we learn from the *American*, which is, by the way, a number one paper published at that place.

The Governor of Ohio, in his message to that State the other day, among other suggestions, recommends some further provision to secure the rights of married women. The State of Ohio, it is said, has already made more liberal provisions for women, than any State except Louisiana. The present provisions in their favor are, however, principally confined to real estate, which a woman may now hold separate from her husband. The Governor recommends that she be allowed to hold personal property (her furniture and goods) in the same way, and sue in her own name.

FAMILY TO BE HUNG.—The five negroes—a grandmother, mother and three sons, the eldest nineteen and the youngest twelve—who killed their master, the late George Green, in Prince William county, Va., on Christmas night have been fully convicted, after a trial which lasted two days. They were sentenced to be hung in thirty days after the date of their conviction.

A Paris correspondent of the *New York News* says a singular robbery was recently committed on one of the French railroads. The following is a synopsis of the *modus* of the thing:

A stranger enters into a familiar conversation, takes a dram from the cup of his drinking flask, begs pardon for not offering you a horn first, and takes out another; the cup has a secret compartment filled with drugged liquor. You drink and go to sleep; the rogue takes your money and goes off the train at the next station.

The Brownsville (Texas) *Flag* says that an old woman of Matamoros was recently whipped to death by a mob of that place, who believed she was a witch. Poor Mexico!

An exchange says: "A clerk in New York has got himself in a nice fix by having too many strings to his bow. On the evening he was to be married to a charming heiress of that city, he was arrested and taken to the Tombs on a suit for breach of promise to a lady at Newark, N. J., and his bridal tour is indefinitely postponed. The injured lady lays her damages at ten thousand dollars."

She must certainly place a higher valuation on promises than some persons do in this locality.

An exchange says that the Missouri Legislature is about to adjourn, to meet at St. Louis. The cause of the contemplated movement is the exorbitant price of board at the capital and the difficulty experienced in getting accommodations. Provisions, liquors, luxuries, cigars and cards have to be transported from St. Louis to supply the table at the capital, and the consequence is that members have to pay ten dollars a week for board, and get very short commons at that. Efforts will be made to secure the Court House or Mercantile Library Hall for the sitting of that body.

RAUBUN GAP RAILROAD.—We learn from the *Knoxville Mercury* that Judge Frost, President of the Raubun Gap Railroad, from Knoxville to Charleston, has directed a suspension of the work on the Tennessee portion of the road.

BALE OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.

The vendor of this well known article recently brought an action before the Superior Court of New York for an infringement on his trade mark.—Judge Duer, in his decision of the case made the following points. The following is copied from the *New York Evening Post*:

"1. If the question before the Court depended on the label, which is the exact counterpart of that of Petridge & Co., the motion would be denied.—But such is not the case.

"2. The plaintiff has no right or title to the name of 'Bale of a Thousand Flowers,' as his compound is a fraud upon the public, since it is nothing but soap, while the same indicates it to be the aromatic distillation of flowers.

"3. The plaintiff's declaration that he paid ten dollars for the recipe is false; and, by parading the same before the world he practises a fraud upon the public.

"4. The envelope around the bottle is a fraud, for if we believe it, one need neither be sick nor die nor grow old, except at his own option. In discussing this point, Judge Duer waxed quite merry over the advertisement of the balm.

"5. The defendant is not entitled to costs, as he is also defrauding the public. Both parties are quacks; both compounds are humbugs!"

The *Boston Traveller* contains the following paragraph which is of interest:

Old Customs.—We had the pleasure this morning of seeing and handling the identical suit of clothes worn by Elbridge Gerry at the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is of the ancient style, the coat white and long, with small sleeves, but large cuffs, and lined throughout with silk. The vest or waistcoat is of a similar material, and also very long, while the breeches are of green silk, with handsome knee buckles.

It will be remembered that besides being a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the distinguished wearer of this somewhat dilapidated, but still respectable and always venerable suit, was a Governor of Massachusetts in 1780, and at the time of his death in 1814, was Vice President of the United States. The suit will be worn to-night at the concert of the Chelsea Continentals, given for the benefit of the poor of the town.

The Shawnee Indians.—Official information has been received that the Shawnee Indians have recently completed their selections of 200,000 acres in their reserve, and consequent thereon, an extensive organization has been formed by persons in that vicinity. It is reported that from 300 to 800 families are preparing to go on that reserve some time this month, and occupy as much of the remainder of the 800,000 acres as they may desire. The treaty prohibits white settlers from occupying these lands until 90 days after the selections are made and approved, and the surplus set apart by the President's proclamation.

Storping Parrot.—An exchange says: "When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always borrows the next number of his neighbor, to see if the discontinuance of his patronage hasn't killed the editor and dressed the columns in mourning. This grows out of the fact that none try to show their spite in this way, but the kind of people who imagine that the world rests on their shoulders."

We see from our exchanges that Peterson's publishing house, Philadelphia, was consumed by fire on the 20th ult.

The Legislature of Missouri have made choice of James S. Green, Democrat, as U. S. Senator for the present term. It only lasts till 1861.

It is stated that ex-Governor Hammond will be run for Congress to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Brooks.

J. R. Harris has a very fine assortment of fresh Garden Seed, which he takes much pleasure in offering to the public.

The Selma Railroad has been completed across the Coosa river, 85 miles from Selma.

Truth is Stranger than Fiction!

From a letter received by our countryman, Mr. Robert G. Tomlin, says the *Cassville, Ga., Standard* we take the following extract. It is from a gentleman whose veracity for truth cannot be doubted:

BURKE Co., Jan. 31st, 1857.

Mr. C. G. Tomlin:
The most surprising thing that has happened is, that Taito B. Butler, a timber getter of Sevier, went to Savannah since Christmas, to sell timber, and was taken sick and it was thought died.—There being a boat about to leave, his remains were deposited in a coffin and sent home. On opening the coffin after its arrival, he was discovered to smile.—Medical assistance was immediately obtained, and it is said that he is fast recovering. He was in the coffin nearly two days and nights.

A Daring Fox.

The *Illinois Emporium*, tells the following rather foxy story:

A gentleman residing in Scott county, Mo., informs us that while he was leisurely riding along the banks of the Mississippi last week, with a half dozen favorite chickens thrown across his saddle bow, a large fox emerged from the woods and impudently followed him. Thinking Reynard would lay himself liable to capture in making off with them, he tossed the Shanghai from his horse. They had scarcely struck the ground before the fox had seized them. Our friend threw himself from his horse, but before he had cleverly alighted, the fox with all six of the fowls, was several feet out in the Mississippi paddling with an industry worthy of the occasion, for the opposite bank of the river! After affixing his kingdom for a gun, about a dozen times, our friend bestowed his mug and pushed onward, feeling very much like he had been abominably "sold!"

LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY.—The following New York correspondence of the *Boston Journal* is too true:

"One of our rich merchants, a man of a fortune of a million and a half—a resident of the Sixth avenue—connected with one of the first houses in New York, was carried yesterday to the Insane Hospital.—He is another illustration of what our city shows in many lamentable cases of the danger of over-attention to business.—We keep a list of the drunkards who die, of the suicides, of deaths by railroad collision, and accidents. But could the number of deaths, and the cases of insanity, growing out of the desire to be rich—of the incessant application to business—the overtaxing of the mind in the accumulation of wealth—be known—the appalling number would startle and convulse society."

Notice.

Selling off at Cost!
MONSIEUR JOURDAN informs the people of Winchester and vicinity that he wishes to dispose of his present stock of goods and will sell them off at Cost! Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties all going at cost! Call soon.
Feb 20 1m

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!
MORGAN & CO.,
No. 49, Public Square, NASHVILLE.

We are now receiving and opening our usual Spring Purchases, which will be ready for inspection by the 25th inst., and at which time we will display a more complete assortment of DRY GOODS, than we have ever done at any season heretofore.

Our Stock will embrace all the latest styles of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

Staple and Fancy Goods, and to it will be added all the NOVELTIES, as they appear in the Eastern cities.

In addition to the large and generally assorted Stock we have been in the habit of keeping, we have added to it all the styles and grades of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We shall be pleased to exhibit our assortment to our old friends and the Trade generally, as we feel confident that from our long experience and the advantages we possess, we are able to offer inducements to all.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12, 1857.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

I am now prepared to execute, in the best style of the art, AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR

DAGUERREOTYPES.

at my rooms, over Houghton & Lough, miller's drug store.

Those wishing miniatures, please call and examine specimens. The Ambrotype I have recently introduced, and succeed far beyond my most sanguine expectations. They are surely a great improvement over the Daguerreotype, both in beauty of appearance and facility of execution.

Bring on your children—they can be taken before they can have time to move. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed or no charge.

J. W. HOUGHTON.

Winchester, Aug. 16, '56-tf.

ADAM HANCOCK,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted.
Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. W. D. Stampfer, on the night of the 19th inst., by the Rev. F. A. Kimbell, Mr. NATH. FRIZZELL, and Miss EMMA H. STAMPER, all of this county.

"May roses strew their future path,
And joy light all their way,
That leads them from the bridal hour
To the close of life's last day."

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. Greer, in Bedford county, by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, W. Bond Dashiell, M. D., of Shelbyville, to Miss Catharine A. Greer, only daughter of the late Hon. J. Alexander Greer, of Texas.

DIED.

At the residence of Charles A. Gadsby, in this county, Wednesday morning, the 18th inst., Mrs. ELLA WAGNER, widow of the late W. B. Wagner, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

On the 4th Monday in March, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, I will offer for sale a negro man named Anthony, aged about 60 years, and his wife, Winney, aged about 60 years; levied upon and to be sold as the property of P. S. Dechard to satisfy a d. fa. in my hands in favor of B. Crisman, and against said Dechard, issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Tennessee, this 19th February, 1857.

Feb 20 L. W. GONCE, Shff.

Notice.

On the 4th Monday, being the 23d day of March, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, Tenn., we or either of us will sell to the highest bidder for cash a negro boy named Lewis, copper color, aged five years, levied upon as the property of M. Custer, and to be sold to satisfy two d. fas, one in favor of Harris & Williams against M. Custer and others, issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, and the other in favor of John G. Braxton, against M. Custer and others, issued by Thos. Finch, J. P.

Given under our hands and seals.

JAS. MASON, Dept. Shff.,

JOHN P. BEFFNER, Const.

Feb 20

GEORGE E. PURVIS. Wm. J. SLATTER.

PURVIS & SLATTER,

Fancy Book and Job

PRINTERS,

AND PUBLISHERS OF

THE HOME JOURNAL,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

We are greatly encouraged at the prospect before us, and intend to use our utmost efforts to come up to public expectation in supplying the county with a reliable family newspaper. The encouragement we have already received cheers us with the hope that we will be able to make it useful to every class, in building up that which will tend to their advancement and promotion—a paper worthy of their patronage and cheerful support.

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Of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1 00 per quire, cash. P. & S.

CROWD!! CROWD!!

AT A. JOURDAN'S STORE,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Why? To purchase the best bargains ever offered in Winchester. He has just returned with a large stock of

Christmas Articles,

Dry Goods,

Confectionaries,

Toys and Varieties.

We think he ought to be competent to give satisfaction to his customers both as to price and to a good selection of goods, having had ten years experience in one of the largest houses in Paris, (FRANCE), that great metropolis of taste and fashion.

We would say to the public, if you want good bargains and cheap goods, go and see Jourdan, as there are but few in the many that daily through his store that are not satisfied with him after giving him a trial.

Dec 19 3m

COMMERCIAL.

UNION AND AMERICAN OFFICE,

Nashville, Feb. 19, 1857.

COTTON—

Inferior 8 @ 8 1/2
Ordinary 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
Low Middling 10 1/4 @ 11
Strict Middling 11 1/4 @ 11 1/2
Good Middling 12 @ 12 1/2

BACON.—Further decline from yesterday's quotations. Hog round is selling to day at 9c, which is the outside figure.

CORN is worth 50 cents @ bushel, and demand fair.

No material change in groceries.

CASHMERE GOATS

FOR SALE.

I will, on Monday the 16th of March, on the Public Square in Winchester, offer for sale a fine lot of Goats, consisting of a

Cashmere Buck, about Fifteen

Beautiful Half-Breeds,

about twenty-five

Healthy Ewes,

of the Common Stock, on a credit of twelve months. B. DUFFIELD, by his Agent,

B. F. McGEHEE.

Adam Hancock, Auctioneer.

CUSTER HOUSE,

M. CUSTER, Proprietor,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

The subscriber solicits a share of patronage from the travelling public, and the people of Winchester and Franklin county. His accommodations are good, and charges moderate. Call and see for yourselves.

M. CUSTER.

I run a good hack daily between Dechard and Winchester, and charge only 25 cents per passenger.

M. CUSTER.

Feb 13 1f

State of Tennessee, Franklin Co.

County Court, February Term, 1857.

Lewis Anderson and wife. Petition to sell

Charlotte and others, against Land Warrant.

Abram Moore and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case—W. C. Johnson and wife, Nancy, James Bell and wife, Nancy, Samuel Bell and wife, Mildred, Lively and wife, Phoebe, Jasper Chapman and wife, Nancy, Wm. Moore, George Moore, and Mary Moore, Joseph Moore, Thomas P. Rogan, Coleman and wife, and others—are non-residents of the State of Tennessee,

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for three successive weeks in the "Home Journal," a newspaper published in the town of Winchester, Tenn., requiring the said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Winchester on the first Monday in March, 1857, and plead answer or demur to the petition of complainants, or the same will be taken for confessed and set down for hearing ex parte as to them.

Attest,

W. E. TAYLOR,

Clk. of said County Court.

Feb 13 3w

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, in Tennessee, pronounced at its February Term, 1857, in the case of Jesse S. McClure and others against James J. McClure and others, I will on Friday the 20th day of March, 1857, offer for sale on the premises, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one, two and three years, the lands of which Jesse McClure died seized and possessed, lying in District No. 8, of Franklin County; one tract containing 186 1/2 acres, to be started at \$2 per acre; the other tract containing 70 acres, to be started at \$1 per acre. The purchasers will be required to give bond and approved security, and a lien will be retained on the land until all the purchase money is paid.

W. E. TAYLOR, Clk.

Feb 13 3w

State of Tennessee, Franklin Co.

Jane and Nancy Matthews,

by their Guardian, David

Osborne,

vs. William, Rebecca,

David and John Matthews.

Petition to sell

land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from said petition, that the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon them.

It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the "Home Journal," a newspaper published in Winchester, Tenn., requiring said defendants to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Winchester, on the 5th Monday in March, 1857, and plead answer or demur to said Petition, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Attest,

N. FRIZZELL, Clk. & M.

Feb 13 4w

Notice to Liquor Dealers and

Merchants.

A complete assortment of the Oils necessary, for making and flavoring every variety of liquor, and directions for making Cider without apples, and for converting the cider to all kinds of white and red wines, Champagne, &c., and a package of the articles used for giving

ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH